



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3155

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuya FUKUHARA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2825
	)	
Application No.: 10/673,427	)	Examiner: Bowers, Brandon
	)	
Filed: September 30, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 2686
	)	
For: PHOTOMASK DESIGNING	)	
METHOD, PATTERN PREDICTING	)	
METHOD AND COMPUTER	)	
PROGRAM PRODUCT	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, with a period for response extending through July 10, 2006 (July 8th being a Saturday), by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.